imagery: figurative language that appeals to the five senses: touch, taste, smell, hearing, and sight; essentially, mental pictures are created through use of simile, metaphor, and personification.

Examples: My heart is like an apple-tree

Whose boughs are bent with

Thickset fruit...

- Christina G. Rossetti

The wind was torrent of darkness among the gusty trees, The moon was ghostly galleon tossed upon cloudy seas...

- Alfred Noyes

From <u>The Fall of the House of Usher</u> by Edgar Allan Poe, "black and lurid tarn that lay in unruffled luster by the dwelling", create images in the mind of trepidation and gloom.

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